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MY ADOPTED CHILD.

'Is that Oldtown Church yonder, if you please, sir?'

A girl spoke to me. I turned and looked at her. There are women of sixteen and girls of of sixteen. This was a child. She wore the scantiest of cotton dresses, belted at the waist, a pair of leather boots and a white apron. In her hand she carried a sun-bonnet, and her hair, cropped close like a boy's, curled in black rings about her head. The face was a baby's face in sweetness and innocence; the little brown hands the hands of toil. No young lady this, yet there was nothing course or vulgar about her, unless it was her hands.

'That is Oldtown Church, my dear,' I said 'are you going there?'

'Yes, sir, to see the wedding. Are you?'

I was, more fool I, though I did not say so to this child. The bride for whom the bells were ringing was to have been mine once—would have been but for the accident which had crippled me and changed her heart. She had done nothing treacherously, but I saw the truth and set her free. She took her freedom gladly, and we were two. She had quite forgotten me, no doubt I believed that at I never could forget her.

I knew exactly how she would look in snowy silk and lace and a coronet of pearls. I had dreamed of her in bridal robes so often.

I nodded to the little thing beside me, trudging over the meadow path, with the tall grass almost to her waist, and looking at me so wistfully.

'I never saw a wedding,' she said.

'No?'

'No, sir. Grandfather said I might come. He didn't care himself. It's a long walk, too, from the tavern, and he's very old.'

'Does your grandfather keep the tavern?' I asked.

'No sir— wish he did!' said the child. 'He has only his fiddle, and people half the time don't care for tunes. What can he do, though? To-night there's a dance, and he's to play for them. That's why we stopped.'

A poor fiddler's untaught grandchild—as poor as decent poverty could be—yet her presence somehow cheered me. Half child, half woman, and all a child at heart. Innocent, beautiful and kindly, I encouraged her to linger at my side. I said to her:

'I will show you a place where you can see the bride well. It is the gallery. Will you like that?'

'I don't know,' she said. 'I haven't often been to church. We pray together in lonely places, grandfather and I. Will you be there, sir?'

'Yes.'

'I know I should like it.'

'Come with me, then,' I said, and she followed.

I had meant to hide myself in the gallery, and see my lost love married quite unseen. This companion had not been in my roll at all. But I liked it. No friend, no relation, not my own sister would I have had beside me; but this elfish thing was too innocent to fear. I led the way up the dark old stair, and toward a spot quite sheltered from general view. Then I sat down and she stood leaning over the balustrade.

The church was full of bonnets. Here and there only a masculine head. The minister was in his seat reading, in a position taken for effect. He was a handsome man and he knew it perfectly well.

Girls whispered and giggled, matrons fanned themselves and men yawned. Soon the soft roll of carriages on the gravel path was heard, and the bridal party entered. I saw, at last, Aletta.

'Is that the bride?' half sobbed the girl's voice at my side. 'Is it a real lady? Oh, how pretty, how beautiful! Look! look!'

She touched me with her little brown hand and looked at me, her eyes sparkling.

'Did you ever see her before?' she asked. 'Is she like that in everyday clothes? Oh, how pretty, how pretty!'

Men have no right to weep. I put my head down upon the cushion of the pew and hind my eyes. I felt the child creep down beside me.

'Poor man, he's tired!' I heard her whisper, and she put her little hand out and patted me softly by stealth.

'Is it all over?' asked the girl.

'Yes, child,' I said, 'all over.'

'Then I must go,' she said. 'Thank you for being so kind to me, sir. Good-bye.'

'Good-bye,' I said, and her little leather shoes pattered over the aisle and down the stairs, and I had seen, as I thought, the last of her. When she was gone I missed her strangely.

I went home when the church was quite empty. It had not been as hard to bear as I had feared, and oddly enough I found myself thinking of that child's gypsy head and those beautiful long-fringed eyes. I wondered at myself, but it was so.

'I should like to see the child again,' I said; and as I spoke I spied a crowd about a tavern door upon the road.

'What has happened, friend?' I asked of a tinker near by.

'Only a blind fiddler dropped dead,' he said. 'But there's a gal there wild about it.'

And then I passed him and went in. An old man lay upon the floor, and across his body a girl had flung herself. I knew the gypsy hair and the brown neck, the scant cotton dress, and the sun bonnet, hung with a handful of wild flowers, upon the floor, and I bent over her, touching her little, despairing head.

'My child,' I said, "he is happier than we are.'

And she looked up.

'He was all I had,' she said; 'all, all.'

So I had thought when Aletta gave me back my betrothal ring. My heart ached for her, I said no other word, but led her to another room, while two men bore the body up-stairs. She wept wildly, but my presence seemed to comfort her.

After awhile she drew closer to me, and sitting on a stool, leaned her forehead on my knee. Soon my hand rested on it, and in an hour she had sobbed herself to sleep.

I said a few words to the landlady when I arose to leave, and she promised to attend to my orders, enforced by the contents of my pocket-book.

'The girl shan't go until I hear from you sir,' she said. 'Indeed, I don't know where she would go. She seems friendless; and such a child for her age! Thank you, sir.'

And I went on my way again, thinking not of Aletta, but of the dead fiddler's grandchild the sun-browned waif, so simple and ignorant and frier dless and alone.

I was young yet—not five and twenty—a bachelor, and likely to be one my life long. I had no proper home to take her to, and no friend to aid me. At last, in my extremity, I thought of Betty—old Betty, who had once been my nurse, and who loved me as she might her own son—and in the gloaming I made my way to her poor home. I found her trimming her vines in the bit of garden ground, and had my usual kiss across the garden fence even before the gate was opened.

'I've been thinking of you,' she said. 'I knew it was you as soon as I heard some one coming.' 'Tisn't every young gentleman would weary himself coming to see an old lady like me. Sit down, honey, and rest.'

'I came to ask a favor, Betty.'

'Just name it, Master Bertie.'

'Will you take a boarder, Betty?'

'Bless me!' in my two rooms?'

'Only a child, Betty.'

'A child, Master Albert?'

I told her of the fidd'er's death, and of the girl.

'I have money enough,' I said, 'but no female relative. I can only come to you.'

'You always were kind hearted from a boy,' she said. 'I'll take the little girl, Master Bertie.'

Then she put both hands on my shoulders.

'You haven't fretted, have you?' she asked.

'Fretted? Why?' I asked.

'Nay, why, indeed?' said old Betty. 'Better fish in the sea than ever were caught yet.' Then, in a moment more, she added, 'I've been to see the wedding.'

I felt my face flush.

'Shall I bring the girl to-morrow after her grandfather's funeral?' I asked.

'When you please,' said Betty. 'But, Master Albert, what do you mean to do with her? You are doing all this in a hurry. Just think a bit.'

'I am going to adopt the child,' I said. 'It will make me happy to have a young thing to care for.'

Betty laughed.

'You'll have young things of your own, please God, some day,' she said. 'Why, at your age, life is before you.'

'I shall never marry, Betty,' I said.

She caught my fingers in a close grasp with her horny, hard-working hand.

'I wish you was back again a babv on my knee, Master Bertie,' she said. 'I'd like to sing you to sleep as I did then. Ah! it's a grief to us old women to see the young we've nursed grow up so tall and old, with their troubles so shut up in their own hearts that we can't comfort them. Going? Well, then, good night. I'm ready for anything that will cheer you, Master Bertie. I ought to say Master Albert always, now, I suppose, but the old times do come back so!'

I left her leaning over her gate looking wistfully at me, knowing as a mother might have known, the grief which I had buried in my heart. And if her words had given me pain, it was like some ointment which makes the wound smart in its very healing. It was something to be loved so well, even by the old nurse.

Late the next day I led my young charge from her grandfather's grave to Betty's cottage. She kept my hand upon the road as a little child might. I had no thought but that she was one, until old Betty's cry of 'Goodness, Master Bertie, I thought you said a young child! Why, this is a grown girl!' startled me into consciousness.

'It doesn't matter, does it Berty?' I asked. She turned to the girl.

'Take off your bonnet,' she said, a little grimly. 'I want to look at you. What is your name?'

She obeyed. 'I'm only N

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Friday, JAN. 10, 1879.

Judge Sharswood took his seat as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this State on Monday. The Philadelphia bar made a complimentary demonstration on the occasion.

Gov. Hoyt was given a dinner at the Wyoming Valley House, Wilkes-Barre, on New Year's eve by the bar of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties.

It is reported that Uncle Jake Zeigler, the veteran editor of the Butler *Herald*, will be a candidate for the sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate next winter. If a life time of devoted service to his party is worthy of recognition, Uncle Jake is entitled to the place.

A colored man in Milton named Johnson was furnished with all the liquor he could drink on the day after Christmas at the Huff house, by some young Milton sports. After becoming helplessly intoxicated he was put out on the back porch, and died from the combined effects of the whiskey and the cold. Wouldn't a verdict of manslaughter each these young men and the bartender a lesson?

The Hon. Morton McMichael, proprietor of the *North American and United States Gazette*, died at his home in Philadelphia on Monday afternoon. Mr. McMichael was an active and respected citizen of that city, and had held many offices of trust and honor. In 1866 he was elected Mayor, and in 1873 was made a member of the Constitutional convention to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William M. Meredith.

The State Legislature met Tuesday in Harrisburg. In the Senate, Thomas B. Cochran was chosen Chief Clerk. In the House, H. M. Long, of Allegheny, was elected Speaker, and W. C. Shurlock, Chief Clerk. The annual report of the State Treasurer of Pennsylvania shows that the receipts of the Treasury for 1878 have fallen $189,882 below the estimates, and that the expenditures have exceeded the estimates $261,933. A deficit of $1,752,519 is expected by May 31st, 1879, the end of the appropriation year.

Three Hundred Miners Out of Work.

POTTSVILLE, January 6.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company's employes at Beechwood Colliery, who struck last week for their back pay, were paid in full to-day. It is understood here that orders have been received from Philadelphia to close the colliery for the winter. This will put three hundred men and boys out of work. The men who refused to enter the Brookside Mines of the same company last Thursday until their back wages were paid them have reconsidered the matter and returned to work to-day. The strike at Luke Fiddler Colliery still continues.

A Failure for Half a Million.

WILLESBARRE, Jan. 3.—None of the other banks are effected by the failure of Bennett, Phelps & Co., except the Miners' savings bank, upon which there is a slight run. The sixty days' limit has been adopted. Benett, Phelps & Co.'s liabilities are probably half a million. They claim the creditors will not lose a dollar. It is said the firm loses about $309,000 by the suspension of J. H. Swoyer, and the Riverside coal company. A number of business houses here are seriously embarrassed by the failure of Swoyer, Wolfe & Co., druggists' made an assignment yesterday.

Maine has a Democratic Governor, and this, owing to the anomalous electoral system of that State, through the action of the Republican State Senate. In the event of a failure to elect by the system in vogue, the House of Representatives is compelled to send to the Senate the names of two of the candidates, and one of these the Senate must elect. It so happened that the Democrats and Greenbackers combined had a majority over the Republicans in the House, and so they sent to the Senate the names of Garcelon and Smith, these being respectively the Democratic and Greenback candidates. The Republican majority in the Senate very naturally decided to elect the former. The Governor-elect, Dr Alonzo Garcelon, is a prominent physician, and is said to be a hard-money man, having little or no sympathy with the soft money delusion with which Maine has been afflicted.—*Phila. Record.*

Ex-State Treasurer Mackey Dead.

Robert W. Mackey, ex-State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, and for years past a prominent Republican politician, died at his residence in Philadelphia, on Thursday, Jan. 2nd, of consumption, aged 41 years. He was born in Pittsburg, attended the schools there, graduated in the Western University and became a bank clerk, and afterwards Vice President of the Allegheny Bank. From a boy he was noticed as a sharp, shrewd politician. He became a Councilman, and in 1869 was elected State Treasurer by the Republican Legislature. In 1870 he was defeated for the same position by a coalition of dissatisfied Republicans and Democrats, but was again elected in 1872. The Treasurer was then made elective by the people, and his term was extended to 1874, and in 1875 he was re-elected for two years. He amassed a large fortune, removed to an elegant mansion which he purchased in Philadelphia, and resided there until his death. He never married. For a time he owned a controlling interest in the Pittsburg *Commercial*, but sold out in 1877. He tried to displace Collector Tutton and obtain his place, but failed. He was President and a large stockholder of the Continental Street Railway Company, and a director of the People's Bank. Up to the hour of his final prostration he was one of the most active leaders of the Republican party in the State.

Mr Mackey was a member of the commission appointed to look after Republican interests in Florida during the count of the vote for Tilden and Hayes. He had been suffering from hemorrhages for a long time, and his death was not unexpected.

Mormon Marriages.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—A decision was rendered this afternoon by the United States Supreme Court in the case of George Reynolds against the United States, brought here by appeal from the Supreme Court of Utah. This case involves the whole question of polygamy in the territories and constitutionality of the laws passed by Congress for its suppression. Reynolds was indicted by the grand jury for contracting a bigamous marriage. He was tried in the Third Judicial Court of Utah and found guilty. He appealed to the Supreme Court of the territory, and finally to this court, which now affirms the judgment of the lower tribunals, and decides that Congress had power to pass laws prohibiting polygamous marriages in Utah and that such laws are constitutional.

The case comes here upon a writ of error, the plaintiff pleading the unconstitutionality of the law prohibiting bigamous marriages, the justification of religious belief and various important legal technicalities. This court in a long and carefully-prepared opinion, delivered by the Chief Justice, holds that polygamy is not under the protection of the clause of the Federal Constitution which prohibits interference with religious belief; that the plea of religious conviction is not a valid defense; that Congress did not step outside the limits of its constitutional powers in passing laws for the suppression of polygamy, and that the judgment of the Supreme Court of that territory must be affirmed. Justice Fields dissented as far as related to the admissibility of certain evidence introduced in the lower court, but upon the main question—the constitutionality of the act of Congress prohibiting polygamous marriages—there was perfect unanimity.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

The Columbia county Teacher's Institute met pursuant to a call in Normal Hall, Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 23, 1878, to hold its annual session. The chairman, W. H. Snyder, called the institute to order at 2 o'clock p. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Prof. Curran, of Bloomsburg.

After a song of praise by the institute, Joseph Garrison, and Miss C. B. Welliver were elected, Secretaries. Prof. Waller, Principal of the Normal School, delivered an address of welcome, replete with good things, to the teachers, and was followed by Messrs. Cramer, of Lewisburg, J. C. Brown, Prof. Noetling, and S. N. Walker, of Bloomsburg, in impromptu speeches pertinent to the occasion. Prof. Curran read a very elaborate and interesting paper on the natural sciences. After registering the names of ninety-two teachers, the institute decided by a majority of thirty-three of its members to hold no sessions on Christmas day. Afternoon session closed with singing by the institute and the benediction by Prof. Manhart. Adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

MORNING SESSION.

Tuesday Dec. 24. Roll called and work resumed. Institute opened with reading of scriptures and prayer by Prof. Manhart. Singing by the institute. Prof. Cramer of Lewisburg occupied the hour on "Language Lessons." He considered the study of language under three distinct heads. First, dictionary, second, grammar, third, rhetoric. First lessons should be conversational as talking precedes the reading or writing of language. As thought is not characteristic of children, but rather action, hence, first lessons should not involve scientific rules. The conversation of the parent and teacher, should be the model for the child, and all his mistakes should be corrected without giving rules as a reason. The teacher's motto should be, "Whatever you do, do well." (Recess).

After recess Prof. Noetling dwelt upon "Primary Reading." He regards primary teaching as more important than all other teaching, and should receive the most careful attention. He advocates the word method in teaching the alphabet, and emphatically discards the old method of teaching the names of the letters first. Pronunciation is the first step in primary reading. After teaching the child a number of words, then teach the sound of the letters. He should be taught to read just as he talks, and to get the real meaning expressed by the words. Teach him nothing that he is able to find out himself.

The teacher should print the lesson upon the board, that the child may be aided in the formation of the letters. He should be required to pint the lessons first and afterward to write them upon his slate. By this process, he is taught spelling, writing, and natural language at the same time.

Mr. Snyder, after speaking of some mistakes he had observed in conducting reading exercises, urged upon the teachers the importance of teaching local geography. He asserted that directors could not spend money to better advantage, than in furnishing their schools with maps of the townships and counties of Pennsylvania. After singing, institute adjourned to meet at 1½ o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Institute met as per adjournment. After roll call and singing Prof. Cramer resumed the subject of "Language Lessons."

Commencing with a sentence he would observe the following out-line. 1st. Define a sentence. 2nd. Its logical divisions. 3rd its classification. 4th. The analysis of a sentence into the words of which it is composed. This lesson the instructor would give to pupils farther advanced, than those to whom his first lesson was directed. He would not discard the use of text books, but would assign lessons therefrom, and hold the pupil to his work.

An interesting class drill exercise in reading was conducted by Mr. W. E. Smith of Berwick. He spoke of two points that was essentially necessary to good reading.

First, the pupil must thoroughly understand what he is to read. Secondly, he must be interested in the subject. To vary the exercises and add interest to the occasion, Miss C. B. Welliver and Miss Lena Faulds of Bloomsburg brought a class of quite young pupils from their department, before the Institute. They sang very prettily the children's favorite song:

O dear! what would the nation be
O dear! what would the people be
O dear! what would the children be
Without the primary school.

Their marching and gymnastic exercises were very good for children so young and not accustomed to appear before public audiences. Song, "Hold the Fort," by the Institute. (Recess).

After recess, Prof. Noetling resumed the subject of Primary Reading, occupying a part of the hour in showing how this important branch can be successfully taught from Monroe's Primary Charts. He would have the teacher require the pupil to read thought rather than words. Prayer was offered by Mr. J. E. Deitrich, after which the Institute adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Chairman called the Institute to order at 7 o'clock. The choir of the M. E. Church of Bloomsburg, had kindly consented to furnish music for the evening. Their first selection. "Glory to God in the Highest," so appropriate for the time and occasion, was well rendered. The chairman then introduced Prof. Waller as the lecturer for the evening. His subject: "Our Public Schools and their Foundation Principles," was handled in a masterly manner. We shall not attempt to give even a synopsis of the lecture, as we know we could not do justice to the speaker: but we can assure him that we endorse the doctrine, that in our public schools, the aim of the teacher should be, the development of the moral, physical, intellectual, and religious natures of the child.

The choir sang two more beautiful songs, the one entitled, "The Foot Traveller," a humerous melody, the other, "The Wondrous Story," a beautiful sacred song, both of which were highly appreciated by the audience. The Chairman on behalf of the Institute, thanked the choir for their music, and gave them an invitation to return again on Thursday evening. Adjourned to meet on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, Dec. 26.—Institute called to order at 9 o'clock. Devotional exercises conducted by Prof. Waller, singing by the Institute and choir. Roll called and new names registered. The following telegram received by the chairman was read to the Institute.

CLARION, PA., Dec. 25, 1878.

To County Superintendent:

Two hundred teachers assembled at Clarion, send fraternal greetings and the compliments of the season to the teachers of Columbia county.

A. J. DAVIS.

REPLY.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., Dec. 26, 1878.

To County Superintendent:

A hundred and fifty teachers of Columbia County assembled at Bloomsburg, send return greetings and compliments to the teachers of Clarion county, Pa.

W. H. SNYDER.

Prof Cramer occupied the first hour of the morning in giving his method of teaching English Grammar.

He stated that language lessons are not to take the place of grammar, and only enough of that science should be introduced to show the elements of which sentences are composed.

The time, at which, pupils should begin the study of grammer, is determined by their capacity and degree of culture.

All truths of grammer should be presented in their logical order, and illustrative examples selected from the best literature should always be given. These remarks were followed with instrumental music by Prof. Hoffman.

The subject of history was then brought before the Institute, by Prof. Waller. He stated the object of teaching it in our common schools; also the method by which many of the difficulties attending this study could be obviated. Instruction on phonography and mnemonies, their uses as applied to dates and other numbers, was given by Prof. Walker. Adjourned to meet at 1½ o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Institute called to order at half past one o'clock. A committee on permanent certificates, was voted for, after which it was decided by a vote of the teachers that the next annual session of the Institute be held at Bloomsburg and not at Orangeville, as had been proposed. Roll called, and singing by the Institute followed. An article on Natural Sciences in the public schools, was then read by, Prof. Harrison of Orangeville, in which he presented much truth and good advice to the teachers. This was followed by Miss Armstrong briefly stating her method of teaching botany. Col. Armes of Lancaster was then introduced. His brief remarks were succeeded with instrumental music by Prof. Hoffman. Recess.

Institute called to order. The committee appointed to count the votes on permanent certificates reported, Miss Amelia Armstrong W. E. Smith, Francis Herring, I. E. Schoonover, F. B. Miller, elected. Miss E. Jones, Mrs. J. E. Schoonover, and J. S. Grimes, being the three having the next highest number of votes, were appointed a committee on resolutions. Prof. Schuyler of Lewistown Academy, then entertained the Institute for a short time by a talk on the changes made in the form of the English Language.

"The Burial, of Moses," by Mrs. C. F. Alexander, was then recited by, Miss Hulda Baker of Syracuse, N. Y. Miss Baker rendered this piece with great acceptability to the audience.

Remarks of Prof. Waller, showing plainly that the work of teaching requires special preparation, and that the Normal School affords ample opportunity for such preparation, closed the afternoon session.

EVENING SESSION.

Institute convened at 7 o'clock. An Anthem entitled, "For God so Loved the World," was sung by the M. E. Church choir.

A poem, entitled, "The Last Hymn," was then recited by Miss Baker. During the recital of this poem, breathless silence reigned in the room. Every eye was intently fixed on the speaker, and every ear was drinking in each syllable and word as it fell from the lips of one, who was so faithfully portraying the last scenes of the dying mariner, sinking beneath the mighty waves.

Song, "My Redeemer," by the Choir. Col. Armes was then introduced and the pleasing and earnest manner in which he presented his subject, "Boys," completely captivated the audience. We know many who wanted to hear more about this, "most remarkable of all creations," this, "Natural curiosity," "The Boy." We cannot do justice in trying to describe the lecture, and think only those who heard it can properly appreciate it. Song, "Laugh Boys' Laugh," was well sung by the Choir, and applauded by the Institute.

"A little Boys Composition on Teeth," was very nicely read by Miss Baker. Another glee, entitled the "Sleighing Party," was sung by the Choir, after which the Institute adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m.

MORNING SESSION.

Friday, Dec. 27. Institute called to order at 9 o'clock. Roll called, and devotional exercises conducted by Prof. Manhart.

Song, "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide," sung by the Institute.

The subject of Pronunciation, was then presented by Prof. Cramer. He thinks pronunciation a very important part of the study of any language, and that it may be so used by observing three points which he gave in short. 1st. Sounds, 2nd. Syllabication, 3rd. Accent and a careful study of the dictionary.

An exercise, in Penman-ship, was then conducted by Mr. Philson. He believes in commencing with principles, favoring the specimen system which he thinks is the most concise.

Prof. Schoonover conducted a class drill exercise in geography giving his method of teaching this important branch. He would combine map drawing with the study, and at every lesson, review some part of the work already gone over. Recess.

After the Institute was called to order, Prof. Barch, of Shenandoah, introduced the subject of Arithmetic. He earnestly urged the teachers not to teach too much; but to have the pupils thoroughly understand the the first principles of science, before having text books placed in their hands. He then spoke of the Normal School and the necessity of all teachers obtaining instruction in such an institution. Mr. Beckly kindly thanked the speaker for his earnest appeal in behalf of our Normal School. He spoke of its superior advantages over kindred institutions, and called special attention to the ability of its present facilty. Mr. Boal, County Superintendant, of Northumberland county, was introduced to the Institute, and talked very earnestly for five minutes on the subject of "Wastes." Mr. J. L. Richardson and J. C. Brown also made brief addresses which were applauded by the Institute.

The committee on resolutions then made the following report:

WHEREAS, We the teachers of Columbia county, deem it our duty to use every means within our reach to improve ourselves in our calling, and

WHEREAS, We consider Teachers' Institutes conducive to this end, therefore

Resolved, That we believe it right for school directors to allow Institute time but that teachers should attend whether the time be allowed or not.

Resolved, That it is an encouraging sign of the times that the number of directors who allow Institute time and the number of teachers who avail themselves of the benefits afforded by institutes are gradually increasing.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this convention should be remunerated for his arduous labors.

Resolved, That we will continue to sustain our Superintendent in his endeavors to promote the interests of education by raising the standard of the schools throughout the county.

Resolved, That it is desirable that the minutes of institutes be hereafter published in pamphlet form.

Resolved, That our sincere thanks be tendered to the Trustees of the Normal School for the use of their large and commodious hall, also to the citizens of Bloomsburg for their kind hospitality, to instructors and all who have in any way contributed to the success of the Institute.

Resolved, That our sincere thanks he tendered to the M. E. Choir of Bloomsburg for their well rendered music which was so acceptable to the Institute.

The following memorial resolutions were also adopted.

Resolved, That in the decease of Miss Emily Clark of Catawissa, the teachers of Columbia county sustained the loss of one who by over twenty years of earnest and successful devotion to the work of teaching, under the depression of an incurable disease, and always exemplifying a noble christian spirit honored and ennobled our profession.

Resolved, That in the removal by death of our former fellow worker, Miss Kate Betz, our corps has lost an earnest, energetic, and enthusiastic member: and we tender our sympathies to the family of the deceased in their bereavement.

J. S. GRIMES,
E. JONES,
E. SCHOONOVER, } Committee.

JOSEPH GARRISON,
MISS C. B. WELLIVER, } Secretaries.

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When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by ombining some well known valuable remedies the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were sceptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to day the discoverers of that great medicine, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as benefactors.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY MENSCH, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary Mensch late of Locust township, Columbia county deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Andrew Rupp, Adm'r, Numidia, P. O. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to make payment without delay.

AND REW RUPP,
Administrator,
Jan. 10, '78-6w Numidia P. O.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN ASH, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate Christian Ash, late of Benton township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrators to whom all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate will make them known to the administrators without delay.

I. K. KRICKBAUM,
CHARLES ASH,
Administrators.
Jan. 10, '79-6w*

PROTHONOTARY'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that William Lamon, Committee of Elizabeth Deitterick, a lunatic, has filed his first and final account in the office of the Prothonotary of Columbia county which will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of said county, on the 4th day of February next and will be confirmed after four days unless exceptions be filed within that time.

WM. KRICKBAUM,
Prothonotary's Office, Proth'y.
jan. 5, '79-4t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or out-cry, at the Court House in Bloomsburg at one o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3d, 1879,

All that certain lot of ground situate in Beaver township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by lands of D. Gearhart and C. Shuman, on the south by lands of C. Shuman and John Hunsinger, on the east by D. Raimer, and on the west by other lands of said J. H. Shuman, containing 18 acres of ground, on which are erected a Frame Hotel, stable, ice house and out buildings.

ALSO,

All that certain piece or parcel of ground situate in Beaver township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows to-wit: Bounded on the north by Henry Miller, on the south by land of John Hunsinger, on the east by other lands of said Joseph Shuman, and on the west by F. L. Shuman, containing ten acres more or less.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Caroline Wann against Joseph H. Shuman and the Executors of Jacob Shuman, deceased, and the administrators of Michael Grover, deceased, and to be sold as the property of J. H. Shuman.

LITTLES, Attorneys. Fieri Facias.

ALSO.

All that certain lot of ground situate Centre township, Columbia county, Pa. described as follows to-wit: bounded on the north by land of James Kocher, on the east by land of George Hess, on the south by land of George Hess and Chas. Hippensteel, on the west by land of Stephen McEwen and James Kocher, containing 18 acres more or less, on which are erected a frame house, barn and out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Samuel J. Conner, surviving executor of G. H. Fowler, deceased, against Peter G. Bachman, and to be sold as the property of Peter G. Bachman

JACKSON & SON, Attorneys. Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

All that town lot situate on Third street in the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Pine Alley, on the east by lot of William Swentzel, on the south by Laird street and on the west by Barton Alley, the said lot being fifty feet front more or less on Third street and extending in depth to Pine Alley two hundred feet more or less, whereon are erected a double two story frame dwelling house and out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of The Mutual Building and Saving Fund Association of Bloomsburg against Adam Case, and to be sold as the property of Adam Case.

ROBISON, Attorney. Vend Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit; beginning at a corner of land of O. A. Jacoby, thence by the same and lot of Jacob Walch south sixty-two and a quarter degrees west thirty-two and four-tenth perches to land of David J. Walker, thence by the same south twenty-eight and a quarter degrees, west one hundred and nine and five tenths perches to the Susquehanna River, thence up the same north sixty-five and a quarter degrees, east thirty-three and eight tenths perches, thence by lands of Jos. W. Hendershott and others north twenty-nine and one-half degrees west one hundred and twelve and one-tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty-two acres and forty-six perches of land more or less, on which are erected a large brick dwelling house, frame barn, wagon house wood shed and other out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Isaac Ikeler's use against Jacob Deitfenbach and to be sold as the property of Jacob Deitfenbach.

IKELER, Attorney.

ALSO,

All that certain tenement or tract of land lying and being in Locust township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a white oak, corner of land of Peter Miller, sr., running thence by the same north seventy-seven and one-half degrees west forty-one and eight-tenth perches to a Spanish oak, thence by the same in the public road north seventy-five and three-quarter degrees west thirty-two and seven-tenths perches to a stone in said public road, thence by land of the aforesaid Peter Miller sr., north ten and one quarter degrees, west thirty-four perches to a stone, thence by land of Peter Miller, sr., south eighty-three degrees, east thirty-three and eight-tenth perches to a stone, thence at a stone (in the same course one perch apart) the aforesaid perch is intended for a lane for the benefit of the said Peter Miller, his heirs and assigns forever; thence from the said stone and land of Peter Miller, sr., north twelve degrees, west forty-nine and three-tenth perches to a stone, thence by land of James A. Fox south eighty-two degrees, east twenty perches to a stone, thence by land of Jonathan Bachman north seventy-six degrees east sixty-five and five-tenth perches to a stone, corner of land of Jacob Oswalt, thence by the same south twenty-six and one-half degrees east thirty-seven perches to a stone, the middle of a public road, thence by land of John P. Kachereas one-half degree east ninety-seven perches to a white oak, thence by the same south 73 degrees, west seventy-two and five-tenth perches to a stone, thence by other land of John Hughes south fifty-eight perches to a stone, thence by land of Reuben Fahringer and land of Peter Miller, sr., south seventy-two degrees, west forty-seven perches to a stone, thence by land of Peter Miller, sr., north two degrees, west twenty five and five-tenth perches to a stone, thence by land of the same north thirty-three degrees east one hundred and twenty-six perches to the place of beginning, containing seventy-eight acres and nineteen perches be the same more or less, on which are erected a frame house, barn and out-buildings, excepting five and one-fourth acres of ground sold to Charles Miller, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of Peter Miller, on the east and south by public road and on the west by land of Charles Miller, containing five and one-fourth acres of ground.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Patrick Herbert to the use of A. K. Walter now to the use of Peter E. Buck against John R. Jones with notice to terre tenant, and to be sold as the property of John R. Jones with notice to terre tenant.

MAIR, Attorney. Levari Facias.

ALSO,

All those certain two pieces of land situate in the township of Briarcreek, bounded and described as follows: The one piece is bounded on the west by land of George Bower, on the north by land of the late John Doak, on the east by land of (late) Charles Masteller and south by land of Michael Bower, containing ten acres more or less

The other piece is bounded by commencing at a stone corner in line of land of the late John Doak, thence north seventy-four degrees, west twelve and eight-tenth perches to a stone, thence by land of said John Price above described south three-fourths degrees, east fifty-nine and five tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of —— Bower, south seventy-eight and a fourth degrees, west four and nine-tenth perches to a stone, thence by land of the said Bower north eight and one-fourth degrees, west fifty-seven and four-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing three acres and twenty-six perches, strict measure.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Joseph Lamon against John Price and to be sold as the property of John Price.

JACKSON & SON, Attorneys. Al. Levari Facias

ALSO,

All that certain piece or parcel of ground situate in Jackson township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows to-wit: Bounded on the north by lands of Shaltz and John L. Hess, on the east and south by Asa Yorks, on the west by William Yorks containing one hundred acres more or less, on which are erected a frame house and barn.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Jacob Schuyler against James F. and N. D. Kile and to be sold as the property of N. D. Kile.

KNORR, Attorney. Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

A lot of ground situate in the borough of Centralia, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the south by Centre street, on the west by lot of John Arter, on the north by an alley on the east by lot of August Gable, containing fifty feet front on said Centre street and one hundred and forty feet in depth, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of C. G. Murphy against J. P. Hoagland, and to be sold as the property of J. P. Hoagland.

BARKLEY, Attorney. Al. Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

All the interest of Samuel W. Baker in that certain lot of ground situate in Centre township described as follows: Bounded on the west by lane and land of Jesse Hoffman, on the north by land of Levi Miller, on the east by land of Levi Miller, and on the south by public road leading from Espy to Berwick, containing five acres more or less, on which are erected a frame dwelling house and frame stable, together with out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of George Ruckel against S. W. Baker and to be sold as the property of S. W. Baker.

HOWELL, Attorney. Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and described as follows to-wit: Bounded on he north by Henry Shutt, on the west by Poplar street, on the east by an alley and the south by Joseph Hendershott, containing fifty feet front on Poplar street and two hundred feet in depth more or ess on which are erected a frame dwelling house barn and out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of The Mutual Building and Saving Fund Association of Bloomsburg against Samuel B. Anderson and to be sold as the property of Samuel B. Anderson.

ROBISON, Attorney. Fl. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Scott township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit; bounded on the north by land of Benjamin Richart, on the east by land of John Lee, on the south by land of Abraham Snyder, Hiram Tronso and John Shuman on the west by land of Harvey Creveling, containing one hundred and forty-nine acres more or less, on which are erected a dwelling house, bank barn and out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Henry J. McEwen against Moore Creveling and Benjamin Richart and to be sold as the property of Moore Creveling.

HOWELL, Attorney. Fl. Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in Slabtown, Locust twp, Col. county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit; bounded on the north by land of Isaiah Yeager, on the east by land of David Yeager, on the south and west by public road, containing one acre more or less, on which are erected a frame dwelling house, store house and out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Charles Gable against Lucas Fahringer, and to be sole as the property of Lucas Fahringer.

MILLER, Attorney. Vend Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit; bounded on the north by lot of M. C. Woodward, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley and on the west by East street, containing —— feet front and 200 feet in depth on which are erected a double dwelling house and out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Eli Jones now for use of Columbia County Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association against Sarah Briggs and to be sold as the property of Sarah Briggs.

MILLER & LITTLE, Attorneys. Vend. Ex.

Terms cash on day of sale.

JOHN W. HOFFMAN,
Jan. 10, '79-ts Sheriff.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following appraisements of real and personal property set apart to widows of decedents have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, under the Rules of Court, and will be presented for absolute confirmation to the Orphans Court to be held in Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on Monday, the 3d day of Feb., 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day unless exceptions to such confirmation are previously filed, at which all persons interested in said estates will take notice:

1. Widow of John Cain, late of Centre township, deceased,
2. Widow of John Hosta, late of Beaver township, deceased,
3. Widow of John Kline, late of Locust township, deceased,
4. Widow of Daniel Miller, late of Beaver township, deceased.
5. Widow of Isaiah Yeager, late of Locust township, deceased.
6. Widow of William Garrison, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
7. Widow of Hugh Shultz, late of Jackson township, deceased.

Register's Office, } W. H. JACOBY
Bloomsburg, jan. 10, 1879 } Register

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administration and guardian accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, on, Monday, the 3d day of Feb., 1879, at 2 o'clock, p. m. on said day:

1. First and final account of William Edwards, surviving executor of William Stail, late of Briarcreek township, dec'd.
2. Second and partial account of Ezra Stephens administrator de bonis non, of William Hess, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.
3. First and final account of Charles R. Paxton, Guardian of Mary E. Thomas, Sarah J. Thomas, and Abraham C. Thomas, minor children of Abraham Thomas, late of Bloom township, deceased.
4. Second and final account of Benjamin Evans, executor of Cornelius Kikendall, late of Mifflin township, deceased.
5. Supplemental account of Samuel Knorr, administrator, &c., of Margaret Appleman, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
6. Second and partial account of Dyer L. Chapin, one of the administrators of John Boston, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.
7. The account of Peter S. Karshner, administrator of Daniel Karshner, late of Catawissa township, deceased.
8. First and partial account of N. B. Creasy, executor of Christian Wolf, late of Mifflin township, deceased.
9. First and partial account of O. P. Ent, administrator of Peter Ent, late of Scott township, deceased, as filed by Robert S. Ent, administrator of O. P. Ent, deceased.
10. The account of Jesse Coleman, administrator of Andrew Owen, late of Scott township, deceased.
11. The first account of U. H. Ent, administrator de bonis non of Peter Ent, late of Scott township, deceased.
12. The first and final account of Levi Shaffer, administrator of David Shaffer, jr., late of Briarcreek township, deceased.
13. First and final account of John N. Bloss and Solomon Harman, executors of Nathan Bloss late of the Borough of Berwick, dec'd.

Register's Office, } W. H. JACOBY,
Bloomsburg, Jan. 10, 1879. } Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3d, 1879.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by land of George Cadwallader on the east by land of John White, on the west by land of E. Hutan, on the south by land of Alex. Stewart, containing ninety acres, on which are erected a dwelling house, barn and outbuildings.

ALSO,

A certain house and lot of ground situate in Espy, Scott township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of lot owned by John Shuman, on the north side of Main street, thence by said lot northwardly one hundred and eighty feet to an alley westwardly thirty feet to corner of lot owned by Henry Jones, thence by said lot southwardly one hundred and eighty feet to Main street aforesaid, thence by said street eastwardly thirty feet to the place of beginning, on which are erected a dwelling house, stable and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Wm. B. Kester and Mary Jane Kester his wife in her right against Lemuel Drake with notice to terre tenants and to be sold as the property of Lemuel Drake with notice to terre tenants.

LITTLES, Attorneys. Vend Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Catawissa in the county of Columbia State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post set for a corner of said lot at the intersection of the two public roads leading from the Town of Catawissa respectively to McNinch and McKelvy's mills, south eighteen and a half degrees east one hundred and forty-one feet six inches to a post, thence by land of the Catawissa Seminary north fifty and a quarter degrees east one hundred and five feet to a post on the south side of the aforesaid road leading from Catawissa to McNinch's Mill, thence by the same north sixty-four degrees west one hundred and 44 feet to the place of beginning, on which are erected a three-story brick building, store room, public hall and Masonic Hall.

Seized, taken into execution as the property of Robert Gorrell with notice to Catawissa Masonic Association Garnishee, and to be sold as the property of Robert Gorrell with notice to Catawissa Masonic Association Garnishee.

ELWELL—ABBOTT & RHAWN, Attorneys. Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

Two lots of ground situate in the Borough of Centralia, Columbia County Pennsylvania, being fifty feet in width and one hundred and forty feet in depth whereon are erected 2 two-story frame dwelling houses, said lots bound d and described as follows: North by Park street, east by —— street, south by vacant lots and west by lots of M. Lawler.

ALSO,

A lot of ground situate in the Borough, county and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Number one (No. 1) block one hundred and eighteen (118) north by Park street, east by an alley, south by lot lately owned by William Torrey, and west by Locust Avenue, whereon is erected a two-story frame dwelling house.

ALSO,

All the right, title and in terest of said Robert Gorrell in the estate of Mary Gorrell, deceased.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of The First National Bank of Ashland, Pa against Robert Gorrell, and to be sold as the property of Robert Gorrell.

FREEZE, Attorney. Al. Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Orange township, Columbia co Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of Peter Trump, on the east by land of Cyrus McHenry, on the west by land of Phineas Young, on the south by land of Hiram Bowman, containing twenty-five acres, on which are erected a dwelling house, barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Peter Trump now to the use of Rosetta A. Gerard against Theodore Mercer and to be sold as the property of Theodore Mercer.

H. E. SMITH, Attorney. Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Scott township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows to-wit: bounded on the north by an alley on the east by lot of Jesse Hicks, on the south by Main street and on the west by —— street, containing seventy-three and one-half feet front more or less and one hundred and sixty-five feet deep more or less on which are erected a brick house, stable and out-buildings.

ALSO,

All that

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, JAN. 10 1879.

Rail Road Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train,.....	6.56 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
Mail Train	7.36 A. M	4.49 P. M
Express Train	1.57 P. M.	11.45 A. M

CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

	NORTH	SOUTH
Accommodation Train	6.38 A. M.	7.36 P. M
Regular Express	4.06 P. M.	11.45 A. M

Through cars on Express train either to New York or Philadelphia. Accommodation train runs between Catawissa and Williamsport.

PUBLIC SALES.

The administrators of Isaiah Yeager deceased, will sell real estate in Locust and Roaring-creek townships, at Yeager's Hotel, Slabtown, on Saturday January 11th, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m.

David Helwig, Executor of Peter Helwig will sell real estate in Catawissa on Tuesday, February 4th.

Rev. S. Mitchell will remove to the property of Dr. W. M. Reber on the first of April.

Now is the time to buy thermometers. They have not been so low since last winter.

The Cornet band has secured the service of an efficient leader, and is practicing regularly.

B. F. Zarr Esq., has opened a law office in Unangst's building

A heavy snow storm prevails as we go to press.

Why should the *Republican* poke fun at our picture of St. Nicholas? Didn't we apologize for it?

The accounts of the Commissioners for the past year are being examined by the new board of auditors

The bonds of W. H. Jacoby as Register and Recorder amount to $15,333 33⅓, instead of $5 583.33, as recently published

Chew JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco.

LOST.—In Bloomsburg, a breast pin marked Dunning, on the back. The finder will be suitable rewarded on leaving it at Rev. S. Mitchell

If the *Republican* had inquired of some one who knows, when it attempts to state facts, it would not have blundered by saying that this is W H. Jacoby's third term. Everybody else knows that it his fourth term.

Mr. Amos Buckalew of this place was united in the bonds of matrimony on the 4th inst., to Mrs. Mears, of Hazleton. We extend our congratulations.

James K. Maurer, of Mifflin, now in the penitentiary serving out a sentence under conviction of forgery has been recommended for pardon.

The new county officers were sworn in on Monday. The Commissioners have appointed E R Ikler attorney, and John B. Casey clerk of the board for the ensuing year.

Subscribers who think there is a mistake in the date of the printed label on their papers should always bring their receipts with them when they come to settle so that the mistake if any, can be corrected.

NOTICE.—The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will be a candidate for constable of Bloomsburg, at the coming Spring election and would respectfully ask for the support of voters of all classes.

JAMES THOMAS

At the adjourned court on December 28th, a witness who had neglected to obey a subpœna at the regular December session, was brought in on a bench warrant, and fined $25, for contempt of court Persons who have any inclination to disobey the process of the court had better bear this in mind.

It would be a great convenience to the Sheriff and the printers, if attorneys having writs to advertise would get them out not later than Monday of the week they are to be published. It is a frequent occurrence for writs to come in on the day of publication, thus causing great haste at a time when work should be carefully done, and often delaying the issue of the paper.

Mr. John M. Barton, a most capable and experienced hotel clerk, has been engaged by Mr Knorr, at the Bristol House. Mr. Barton was for a long time at the Eagle Hotel in Pittston, and subsequently at the Exchange Hotel in Bloomsburg He is courteous and obliging and his many traveling friends will be glad to hear he is again in position to serve them.—*Wilkesbarre Leader.*

Drs. A. L. Turner and W M Reber have entered into partnership in the practice of medicine. Dr. Turner has also a partnership with Dr. Walker of Broad St., Phila., one of the eminent physicians of the city. Dr Reber has removed to the residence of Dr. Turner Both of these gentlemen are well known as skilled practitioners, and we have no doubt the new arrangement will prove beneficial to them. Dr Turner has made a wide reputation for successful treatment of Epilepsy, and has effected many remarkable cures.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company is paying its employees in scrip, and will continue distributing it until all have been paid for work done in the months of September, October and November. The December wages will be paid in cash. This payment does not include the employees of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, who are all paid up in cash, but only those of the railroad company. It will be paid out by two paymasters, one for the lower division and the other for the upper division The division includes the Richmond district, Germantown and Norristown branch to Norristown; and from Bridgeport to Broad street, including the Chester branch. The upper division consists of the main line from Bridgeport to Pottsville; all of the branches in Schuylkill county; the Catawissa and Williamsport branch; Harrisburg to Allentown; Perkiomen branch; Pickering Valley; Coalbrookdale; Schuylkill and Susquehanna; Berks and Lehigh; and Reading and Columbia. Through the lower division $300,000 worth of it will be distributed and through the upper division $600,000.

There will be paid with the December check roll, to each person to whom the company has been in arrears for the past year, a sum equal to five per cent upon one months wages as due to him for interest upon previous payments. The circular puts a rather better appearance on the script idea, and will be received with satisfaction by the men.

Various Causes—

Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will restore faded or gray, light and red hair to a rich brown or deep black as may desired. It stops and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action, and removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak or sickly hair, to which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth Harmless and sure in its operation it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft Lustre and richness of tone it imparts. It contains neither oil nor dye, and will not soil or crock white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS. no 3

THE PAST YEAR.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE COLUMBIAN—*Sirs:*—As the year of 1878 has closed upon us with all its turmoils and strifes, I herewith transmit to you my annual report to your many readers. This has been an eventful year. The great political campaign is over and the Republican party are jubilant over the victory they have achieved, and now it remains with the minority, to submit to the voice of the people The great question of the day, is the financial question and I hope and trust that congress will settle this matter for the welfare of the nation at large, that their deliberations may be with an eye single to the glory of God, and the teeming millions whom they represent. Our country is still in a depressed condition, the wheels of industry are at a stand still. The cause I believe is owing to the corrupt legislation of our financial affairs. Our legislative halls should be filled with virtuous men. Now as a people do we possess the required amount of virtue, or can we attain to it? The government will stand, or if we may possess that amount of virtue and do not maintain it, the Government will fall. There is no self sustaining power in individual virtue; would to God that our legislative halls were filled by men possessing this grand trait of Christian character. The good Lord has bestowed upon us as a nation an abundant crop for its teeming millions, enough and to spare, for which we ought to be thankful and render to Him, who suffereth not a sparrow to fall, our united thanks for his mercies and blessings. Our Southern friends have been visited with that direful scourge, the yellow fever, which swept into the channel-house between eleven and twelve thousand of our fellow mortals while great suffering and distress follow in the track. Our northern friends have heartily responded to the cails of the suffering, thereby manifesting the great brotherhood of love. I wish you good cheer for civil and religious liberty; no official spy watches our entrance here nor does an armed soldier interfere with the honest utterance of truth. We are free to work and our tongues to speak. The Bible unclasped and open to all who will accept it to obtain everlasting life through the blood of the Atonement. The temperature of 1878 on an average has been a mild one. There have been no extremes of cold or heat, for any length of time. According to my thermometer the greatest degree of heat was July 18th in the morning 85°, at noon 100°, at 1 o'clock p. m. 102°, at 2 o'clock 98° and at 5 o'clock 92° in the shade. During eight days the thermometer ranged from 90 to 98° in the shade The temperature for January, the highest point 44° above zero, lowest 1° below zero. For February, highest point 48°, lowest at zero. For March the highest 79°, lowest 22° above zero. For April, highest 80°, lowest 45° above zero. For May, highest point 90°, lowest 40° above zero. For June, highest point 95°, lowest 50° in the shade. For August, highest point 96°, lowest 54° in the shade. For September, highest point 92°, lowest 44° in the shade. For November, highest point 50°, lowest 21° above zero, for December, highest 59° lowest 6°. The coldest days of the year were January 8th, 1° below zero, and February 4th thermometer at zero. The month of December was the coldest of the year. During the year 1878 there were 148 cloudy days, 43 rainy ones, 7 snowy ones and 167 clear, some of them partially so. There were 50 thunder showers; in March 2, in April 8, in May 3, in June 8, in July 15, in August 9, and in September 5. Whole depth of snow from January 1st, 1878, to January 1st 1879, was two feet one inch. The mortality within the borough limits of Bloomsburg during the year 1878 is as follows: From 90 to 95, one; from 70 to 80, seven; from 60 to 70, six; from 50 to 60, six; from 40 to 50, eleven; from 30 to 40, two; from 20 to 30, three; from 15 to 20, four; from 10 to 15, four; total 44. From the cradled infant up to ten years, 48, making in all within the borough limits of Bloomsburg 92, a falling off of 17 from 1877. This is the second week of January, 1879. I wish you all, readers, a Happy New Year; many of you, my friends, will pass away ere this year shall close. I expect all that are living in their sins, to come to Jesus as Nicodemus did, and have them washed away in the fountain of blood which cleanseth from all sin. Arise and depart for this is not your rest. All of which is respectfully submitted by your friend and well wisher.

JOHN SNYDER.

At a regular meeting of Van Camp Lodge No 140, I. O. O. F., held Dec 21, 1878. The N. G. announced the death of brother A. F Slayman and appointed a committee to draft resolutions of condolence, which committee reported the following, which was approved: The bugle note of death has again sounded and another brother has gone to his rest. Brother Alfred F. Slayman was born in Columbia county, Pa., June 17, 1837, died of consumption in Bloomsburg, Pa., at 1 o'clock a. m., Dec. 18th, 1878, aged 41 years, 6 months and 1 day; was buried by Van Camp Lodge No 140, I. O. O. F at Espy, Columbia county, Pa., Dec. 10th 1878. Peace to his ashes.

Death is so certain and frequent, that its occurence should never startle us, but rather be be looked upon as, in reality it is, the common lot of all. When death claims one we love it startles and saddens us beyond expression, we mourn and refuse to be comforted by any comfort except that which proceeds from the submissive faith, that God doeth all things well, and from the triumphant hope that we may meet again, in a happy and heavenly home, therefore

Resolved, That this Lodge mourns the loss of a brother and that we sympathize with the children and relatives of the deceased in their affliction.

Resolved, That this Lodge be drapped in mourning, and its members wear the usual badge for thirty days

CHRIST. F. KNAPP,
ROBERT STIFF,
HENRY G. PHILLIPS, } Com.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday morning as C. M. Kirkendell, school teacher at Glen City, Columbia county, Pa., was in the act of shooting, the breech pin of his gun blew out and struck him in the forehead, fracturing his skull. He was about one mile from home at the time of the accident, one-fourth of the distance he walked, balance had to be carried. A physician was brought as quick as possible, but could not help the poor fellow. He died at 9:40 p. m., was single and 18 years of age. His loss will be mourned by the whole community. During recess and at noon it was his custom to play with and get up games of different kinds for the amusement of his scholars, and this made him a special favorite with all.—*Sunbury American*

For the information of holders of policies in the Continental Life Insurance Co we publish the following answer to a letter written from this office, asking when distribution will be made

OFFICE OF RECEIVER CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

No 20, Nassau Street, (P. O. Box 88) New York January 4, 1879.

In reply to yours of 30th ult., I have to say:—There are certain questions of Law which must be judicially determined before a distribution can be made, as the status of several classes of claims has not yet been defined It is therefore impossible to say at what time such distribution will take place.

The assets are being converted into cash, which will be paid to policy owners pro rata, as soon as the Court will have disposed of the questions referred to.

The Court has recently issued an order barring all claimants from receiving filed policies or late receipts by 10th of June next. Of course those who have already filed are alright.

JOHN P. O'NEIL, Receiver.

LEISURE HOURS.

J. L. Patten & Co, 47 Barclay street New York, have commenced the publication of an illustrated Magazine called *Leisure Hours*, at the popular price $1 per year. Its forty pages, of three columns each, are full of reading matter of interest to all our readers. The illustrations are well executed, and the stories, sketches and poetry are from well-known American writers. The publishers of course naturally desire that all should see and examine this Magazine, and that all may do so, they offer to send it on trial three months for twenty five cents, and will, in addition, send each three months' subscriber a beautiful chromo motto, entitled "Faith, Hope and Charity." This motto, size 6x17 inches, printed in fifteen oil colors, is suitable for framing, and is worthy to adorn any home.

Jan. 9-3w

H. Baldwin, of Monroe City, Ind., writes under date of Dec. 3d, 1877, that his wife used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with wonderful results. It effected her entire cure, after several physicians had failed. The many similar letters positively affirming that the Favorite Prescription had cured the diseases and weakness peculiar to women, induced Dr Pierce to sell it under a guarantee; Ladies need no longer submit to useless and painful local treatment, as the Favorite Prescription is a safe, sure, and speedy cure. Hundreds who have been bed ridden for years have been restored to perfect health by its use.

The regular annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association will be held in the Senate Committee rooms, in the Capitol Buildings, at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, 22nd inst

E. A. Niven formerly proprietor of the Wilkesbarre *Leader* will be the Harrisburg correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* during the coming session of the legislature

We are glad to hear it. Our druggist informs us that Dr Bull's Cough Syrup sells better than any other medicine, and always gives satisfaction.

We have not been obliged to procure that dress goods box for the reception of gold yet. In fact we have not even found it necessary to have the hole in our vest pocket mended to keep the first gold coin from sliding out.

We cannot understand why people will spend dollars for trashy medicine, and swallow quarts of wishy-washy stuff, for colds when Dr. Hass' Expectorant, which is a sure cure, can be had of any druggist, at 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

C. C. Trench of Lightstreet while assisting in rebuilding Trench's dam below Lightstreet stepped in an air hole in the ice and falling broke his leg near the thigh. He is now doing well.

Doctors are to guard human life and bring relief to the sick. So does Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup; it contains nothing injurious and is always reliable To be had at all drug stores in our town. Price 25 cents.

Maj. H. L. Vanceleve of Philadelphia delivered a very able and interesting discourse on Temperance at the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening

GOOD FOR BABIES.—We are pleased to say that our baby was permanently cured of serious protracted irregularity of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by its mother, which at the same time restored her to perfect health and strength. —The Parents, University avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

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Croaking is not confined to the Frog Ponds At this season almost everybody is hoarse. The bleating of distressed lungs is heard everywhere. Why is this, when *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar* will cure any cough, cold or hoarseness in 48 hours? Sold by all Druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday a team belonging to Mr. Frank Leisenring was being driven through Brush Valley, a few miles from this place, and the roads being in a very bad condition one of the horses got his foot fast in a deep rut. Jacob Teats, the driver took an ax and attempted to cut loose the frozen ground around the horse's foot so as to release the animal. One of the blows was not well directed and it struck the horse's leg cutting the foot entirely off! The horse, which was valued at $200, had to be shot.—*Shamokin Times.*

ANOTHER SUFFERER CURED.—Discharged from the Massachusetts General Hospital as incurable, with inflammatory rheumatism in my shoulders, fingers and feet; suffered fearfully for three years; tried everything; lost all hope Dr. Gites' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia effected a complete cure. ELLEN SMITH.

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This truly valuable tonic has been so thoroughly tested by all classes of the community that it is now deemed indispensable as a Tonic medicine. It costs but little, purifies the blood, and gives tone to the stomach, renovates the system and prolongs life Everybody should have it.

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This wine includes the most agreeable and efficient Salt of Iron we possess—Citrate of Magnetic Oxide combined with the most energetic of vegetable tonics—Yellow Peruvian Bark

Do you want something to strengthen you?
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Do you want energy?
Do you want to sleep well?
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If you do try KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON.

I only ask a trial of this valuable medicine!

Beware of counterfeits as Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron is the only sure and effectual remedy in the known world for the permanent cure of Dyspepsia and Debility, and as there are a number of imitations offered to the public, I would caution the community to purchase none but the genuine article, manufactured by E. F. Kunkel, and having his stamp on the cork of every bottle The fact that others are attempting to imitate this valuable remedy proves its worth and speaks volumes in its favor, Get the genuine, E. F. Kunkel's

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Having obtained the agency of this CELEBRATED SOAP
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vs. W. H. Jacoby,
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I desire all my friends and customers to *Give this Soap one Trial,*
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J. H. MAIZE,
july 12, '78-1y Bloomsburg, Pa.

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By Dr. T. B. FORBES, M. D. for
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For CANCERS and
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The Doctor's Certificate.
Read it.

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Jan. 1, 1878.

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Vegetine is Sold by all Druggists.
Jan. 10, '79-1y JW&co

NEW AVDERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale upon the premises at the Red Tavern, village of Montana, Conyngham township in said county at ten o'clock in the forenoon on

Monday, January 27, 1879,

All that certain tract of land with the appurtenances situate in the aforesaid township of Conyngham bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of the face of the north abutment of the bridge of the New York and Middle Coal Field Coal & Railroad Company, (the line of whose road crosses the public road leading from Centralia to Catawissa, at that place), thence north 45 degrees west 300 feet, thence north 8 degrees west 320 feet, thence north 49 degrees east 450 feet, thence north 29½ degrees west 495 feet, thence north 82 degrees east 420 feet, thence south 8 degrees east 1218 feet, thence north 66½ degrees west 544 feet to the place of beginning, containing 12 acres and 80 perches, be the same more or less, upon parts whereof the aforesaid village of Montana has been laid out, and the buildings thereof, to wit: A tavern house, sundry frame dwelling houses and outbuildings, a frame school house and other structures have been erected. In the sale of the said property certain lots of the said village, located thereon to wit: Lots purchased of Samuel Leby since the 24th day of March, 1865 and paid for in full to him by the purchasers of the same will be sold separately from the other parts of the property and were improved, singly also, unless in cases where several lots are held together by the same terre tenant, and order of sale as among and between the said lots will be according to the report of Samuel Knorr, Esq., Master, made to the said Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, in an action of scire Facias upon mortgage therein brought by Michael Federolf against Samuel Leiby and terre tenants, to enforce the payment of purchase money of the premises above mentioned, which said action is numbered 234 of September Term 1877 in said Court; and other of the lots of the said town which have been improved or otherwise have special value will also be sold separately and singly, or two or more together where held by the same terre tenant or claimant, if such separate sales shall be necessary to secure a full price for the premises aforesaid.

A more particular description of the improved and other lots to be sold is as follows:

Block A.—8 lots fronting on Centre street 140 feet deep. Lot 1 vacant, lots 2 and 4 vacant but fenced together, lot 4 a plank dwelling house and out-buildings, Philip Heinbach terre tenant or claimant; lot 5 fenced, Jonathan Fetterman claimant, lot 6 plank dwelling house with small out buildings, Samuel Riley claimant, occupied by Samuel Luke, tenant; lot 7, plank dwelling house and out buildings, claimant Philip Heinbach, occupied by Samuel Leiby; lot 8 vacant, Bernard Bressline, claimant.

Block B.—8 lots fronting on Leiby street 120 feet deep. Lot 1, vacant next second street; lots 2, 3 and 4 vacant, fenced together, Philip Heinbach claimant; lots 5 and 6 vacant, fence together, Gotlieb F. Eberly, claimant; lots 7 and 8 vacant.

Block C.—8 lots fronting on Leiby street, from 100 to 118 feet in depth. Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, vacant; lots 7 and 8 also vacant, Cornelius Donohue claimant.

Block D.—(New Map) 6 lots, first 4 fronting on Centre street, 140 feet deep; lot 1, vacant, Franklin Yocum, claimant; lot 2 vacant, about one half fenced, Jared Bancroft, claimant; lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 fenced together, a barn on lots 3 and 4, house burned down, claimant, James Morrison.

Block E.—9 lots fronting on Leiby street, first 7 being 110 feet deep. Lot 1, a double plank dwelling house and pig pen, David Davis's heirs claimants, Solomon Snyder and Syiph Knittle, occupants; the remaining lots in this block vacant; lot 6 claimed by Ephraim Lee by.

Block F.—10 lots, the first 7 fronting on Leiby street of irregular depth, from 144 to 180 feet, or less. Lot 1, double plank dwelling house and out buildings, Peter Welsh and Patrick Moran claimants; lot 2 double plank dwelling house, stable and other out building's, Patrick Barra, claimant; lot 3, plank dwelling house and town, house vacant, claimant Henry Yaring; lot 4, double plank dwelling house and out buildings, Barney Dougherty, claimant; one half of lot 5 adjoining lot 4, fence and same claimant; one half of lot 5 next to lot 6, vacant; lots 6 and 7 small frame house and garden, Mrs. Caroline Knittle claimant; the remaining lots next railroad now vacant, A. W. Creamer, claimant.

Block G.—10 lots fronting on Centre street, the first 8 being 140 feet deep and the remainder less. Lot 1 vacant but fenced with lot 2, Peter S. Heiwig's estate claimant; lot 2 vacant but fenced with lot 1, Peter McManeman's estate, claimant; lots 3 and 4, frame dwelling house with a cook or wash house and stable, two lots fenced together, Peter S Heiwig's estate, claimant, widow and Edward Hanabach, occupants; lots 5, 6 and 7, vacant, fenced together, Peter S. Heiwig's estate claimant; lots 8 and 9 vacant.

Block H.—(New Map) 4 lots fronting on Second street, 142 feet deep. Lot 1, a small plank dwelling house and back kitchen with out-buildings, Rebecca Baker, claimant; lot 2, frame dwelling house and out buildings, John Stoetzel, claimant; lot 3, vacant but fenced with lot 4; lot 4, double plank dwelling house and stable, James Dugan, claimant; a piece of ground in the rear of said lots and adjoining the railroad, vacant.

Block I.—8 lots fronting on Centre street of irregular depth, 140 feet and less. Lot 1, vacant, G. W. Stokes, claimant; lot 2, vacant; lots 3 and 4 fenced together, plank dwelling house and out-buildings, estate of Peter S. Heiwig, claimant; lots 5 and 6, plank store house 20X40 feet, and plank dwelling house connected, 6x30 feet and out-buildings, Philip Kuhn's heirs, claimants, William Goodman, occupant; lots 7 and 8, frame dwelling house, Aaron Person, claimant.

Block J.—12 lots fronting on Leiby street of irregular depth, 130 feet and less. Lots 1, 2 and 3 vacant, lot 4, a small plank dwelling house one and a half stories high and small out buildings, Jacob Huber, claimant; lots 5 to 8 inclusive, a large frame stable, hog pen and wood house, fenced, and a garden on 5 and 6, Aaron Person, claimant; lots 9 and 10 small frame dwelling house, one and a half stories high, small out buildings, James Dyer, claimant, George Rupp, occupant.

Block K.—13 lots fronting on Leiby street, of irregular depth, 95 feet and less. Lots 12 and 13 plank dwelling house 16x24, out-buildings and garden, George Miller, occupant; all the other lots in this division vacant.

Block L.—(New Map) 6 lots fronting on Centre street. Lot 1, Red tavern stand, a two-story stone tavern house, corner of Second and Centre streets, with back plank kitchen, a large frame stable and other out buildings, a good well upon the premises and lots No 1 and 2 vacant in Block M belong with this property, and will be sold with it; the tavern lot is 56½ feet wide in front and 96 feet in the rear 140 ft. deep on second street, and 166 feet along line of lot No. 2, Isaac Edwards claimant and occupant; lots 2 and 3, 60 feet in front on Centre street and from 166 to 187 feet deep and 90 feet wide in the rear; on said lots are erected a two-story frame dwelling house 36x30, a frame stable and other out buildings, a good well on the premises, Eli Kindig and Ira Boalarman, claimants; lots 4 and 5 fenced together 51 feet front on Centre street, house burned down, John and Dominic Cosgrove, claimants; lot 6, vacant Gotlieb F. Eberly, claimant, being 34 feet in front and triangular in form.

Block M.—(New Map) 7 lots fronting on alley in rear of Block L; lots 1 and 2 with Red Tavern stand, all the rest vacant.

Block N.—16 lots fronting on main public road mostly 140 feet in depth. Lots 1 and 2 vacant, A. W. Creamer, claimant; lots 3 and 4 vacant, Eli Kindig claimant; lots 5 and 6 making 50 feet front on main road or street by 140 feet deep on which is erected a good plank school house erected by Conyngham School District; lot 7 vacant, former claimant Nancy K. Wertman; lot 8, a small frame dwelling house and butcher stable, William M Harris, claimant; lot 9, a two-story frame dwelling house and out buildings, this lot is fenced with No. 8, claimant, Carrie Harris; lots 10 and 11 vacant, Thomas Maltz, claimant; the remaining lots in this block vacant.

Block O.—13 lots fronting on Leiby street of various depths 180 feet and less, all the lots in this block are vacant. Lots 1 to 3 inclusive, A. W. Creamer, claimant; lot 4, C. B. Brockway claimant; lot 5 Felix McManaman claimant; lots 6 and 7, Lewis Dreisbach former claimant; lot 11 Anthony Murphy and others, claimants.

The lots in said town when not otherwise stated, are about 25 feet in width and their positions and connections as shown upon maps of said town open for inspection at the office in Bloomsburg, of the counsel for plaintiff in the writ of Levart Facias above mentioned, upon which the sale is to be made until the day of sale, and will then be exhibited at the sale and full information as may be desired given to bidders.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Michael Federolf against Samuel Leiby with notice to terre tenants and to be sold as the property of Samuel Leiby and terre tenants.

TERMS.—Cash on day of sale, otherwise property to be resold at once.

C. R. & W. J. BUCKALEW, Attorneys for Plaintiff
JOHN W. HOFFMAN,
Jan. 3, '79-4t Sheriff.

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dec. 27, '78-1m a&co

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House Bloomsburg, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1879,

The following described tracts of land partly in Locust and Franklin townships, Columbia county.

Tract No. 1. Commencing at a point in a public road leading from Catawissa to Roaring creek, in Franklin township, near the house of John Glassmeier, thence north 2½ degrees east 32 3-10 rods to a yellow pine, down, thence north 1 degree east 164 3-10 rods to a post, thence south 85 degrees west 179 rods to a hickory; thence south 8 degrees west 12 3-10 rods, to a point in the public road; thence south 86 degrees east 135 9-10 rods to a point in the road to Roaring creek road; thence south 20 degrees east 18 9-10 rods thence 17½ degrees east sixteen rods, thence south thirty-six degrees east 26 4-10 rods to place of beginning containing 161 acres and 19 perches on which is erected a Frame House Bank barn and outbuildings. This tract contains an orchard about 140 acres cleared and about 40 acres timbered also, a right of way from said house along the public road of Roaringcreek through division No. 2 to a public road.

Tract No. 2. Commencing at a point in a public road leading from Catawissa to

Agricultural.

Winter Fattening Live Stock.

The time has come when farmers are beginning to ask themselves what stock they shall buy to feed this winter. It is impracticable, and in my opinion unprofitable, to summer as much stock as should be kept during the winter, to consume coarse fodder and coarse grain that should be fed on the farm. Sheep and young cattle are generally preferred—sheep especially, because they will work up more coarse feed than any other stock into valuable manure. But there is not always profit in sheep, and the probable low prices for pork and other meats make farmers cautious. Some good farmers feed sheep or steers regularly every winter without regard to profit. 'Don't ask me,' said one of them to me a year or so ago when I asked him how much money value of corn he had fed some fat steers I was looking at. 'I make a rule never to sell any corn or oats. Sometimes I get pay for it, but oftener not. What I care most for is in always getting a pile of rich manure, and my land is constantly growing more productive. Not many farmers have the courage to follow this policy, yet whenever they do, such farmers are the wealthiest and most successful in their neighborhoods. This indicates that more money is lost from half crops grown at great labor and expense in summer, than from half price hay, cornstalks and coarse grain fed in winter. It is rare that some return, though small, is not got from winter-fed grain, and this, with the manure, is worth more than the full price of coarse grain in money.

Undoubtedly there is more gain to the soil from fattening animals than from growing them. The increase in a fully grown animal is mostly carbon—the cheapest and most abundant element of plant food But in making bones, wool and milk, there are large losses of phosphate of lime and nitrogen. In England formerly this fact was recognized in the place of animals. A full grown animal sold for more per pound before fattening than afterward. Here we think ourselves very unfortunate if the fattened animal does not bring one to two cents per pound more than before it has been fed. One cent per pound increase in price makes, with the gain in weight, very fair pay for feeding sheep.

Hogs makes less manure for the value of their food than any other animal; but what they do make is of the best. It is generally claimed that hogs make more flesh from the amount of grain than any other animal yet I doubt whether at the present low prices of corn hogs pay for the grain they consume in most farmers' hands. One trouble is that much of the grain is lost by wastefulness in feeding Bushels of ears of corn thrown into a mixture of mud and manure will not fatten hogs rapidly. As the whether becomes colder the waste will be greater It seems more wasteful to feed soft corn to cows or other cattle because so much is voided in the excrement, yet I believe it will pay better especially if fed at this season to milch cows. Our late falls, last year and this, are leaving cattle in pasture long after the herbage is exhausted. There is little growth of any grass after the middle of September, and usually before October closes, cows will shrink in their milk unless fed something in addition to what they can find in pasture Sowed corn is the natural substitute for grass during the hot dry whether of August. At this season, as cold and rain pinch the cows they need something more substantial Soft corn and small nubbins come in as the most natural and best supply.

Buy Small Trees.

Nurseymen usually describe trees in their catalogues as 'second class' 'medium,' 'first class' and extra.' The difference in these classes is principally, if not wholly, in the size and height of the trees; and as most farmers desire the best they suppose that the large 'extra' trees merit that description, and hence order them. The fact is, however, that a small tree will grow faster and (if a fruit tree) come into bearing condition sooner than a large one: and, as the *New England Homestead* states, in half dozen years the tree that was small when planted will be larger and finer than any other. The larger the tree, the larger the roots which it has, and the less fibres there will be upon them. A tree that has plenty of fibrous roots will grow readily if proper care is used in transportation; but no amount of skill can coax a tree to live and flourish which is destitute of these little fibres. The roots of large trees are always more or less mutilated in the process of taking up, while small trees sustain little injury from this source. Dealers in trees assert that experienced men buy small, thrifty trees, while those who are just starting are anxious for the largest to be had. Those who are to set trees the coming season will do well to learn from the experience of those who, at considerable loss to themselves, have demonstrated that small trees are the ones to buy.

How Farmers Lose Money.

By not taking one or more good papers.

Keeping no account of farm operations, paying no attention to the maxim that 'a stitch in time saves nine,' in regard to sowing grain and planting seed at the proper time.

Leaving reapers, plows, cultivators, &c., unsheltered from the rain and the heat of the sun. More money is lost in this way annually than most persons would be willing to believe.

Permitting broken implements to be scattered over the farm until they are irreparable. By repairing broken implements at the proper time, many dollars may be saved —a proof of the assertion that time is money.

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Allowing fences to remain unrepaired until strange cattle are found grazing in the meadow, grain fields, or browsing on the fruit trees.

A Knowing "Court."

An anecdote is related of a court held in Kansas during the past year, which we regard as the richest in its line of any that has been recorded, and give it to our readers as nearly as we can recollect it.

The case on trial was for the sale of liquor.

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'I d'no!'

Here 'the court' interposed, alleging that to be an improper question, and inquired of the attorney why he put such an interrogatory.

'Well, your Honor,' replied the attorney, 'I was unable to make the witness tell what kind of liquor he bought; but I thought that if he would tell how it tasted, the court would be able to determine for itself!'

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WESTWARD.		
Erie Mail leaves	Philadelphia	11 55 p m
"	" Harrisburg	4 25 a m
"	" William port	8 35 a m
"	" Jersey shor	9 01 a m
"	" Lock Haven	9 40 a m
"	" Renovo	11 0 a m
"	arrive at Erie	7 35 p m
Niagara Express leaves	Philadelphia	7 20 a m
"	" Harrisburg	12 05 a m
"	arr. at Williamsport	2 00 p m
"	" Lock Haven	3 05 p m
Past Line leaves	Philadelphia	11 45 a m
"	" Harrisburg	2 35 p m
"	arrive at Williamsport	7 05 p m
"	" Lock Haven	8 40 p m
EASTWARD.		
Pacific Express leaves	Lock Haven	6 40 a m
"	" Jersey Shore	7 14 a m
"	" Williamsport	7 55 a m
"	arrive at Harrisburg	11 55 a m
"	" Philadelphia	3 10 p m
Day Express leaves	Lock Haven	11 20 a m
"	" Williamsport	12 40 p m
"	arrive at Harrisburg	4 15 p m
"	" Philadelphia	7 20 p m
Erie Mail leaves	Renovo	3 35 p m
"	" Lock Haven	5 45 p m
"	" Williamsport	11 00 p m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	2 45 a m
"	" Philadelphia	7 0 a m
Fast Line leaves	Williamsport	12 25 a m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	3 55 a m
"	" Philadelphia	7 40 a m

Parlor cars will run between Philadelphia and Williamsport on Niagara express west, Erie Express west, Philadelphia Express east, Day Express east and Sunday Express east. Sleeping cars on all night trains.

WM. A. BALDWIN,
General Supt.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Administrators of the estate of Isaiah Yeager deceased will expose to public sale on

Saturday, January 11th, 1879,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described property:

Tract No. 1.—84 ACRES of land situate in Locust township, Columbia county, state of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: On the west by lands of John Herner, on the north by lands of John Yeager, deceased, on the south by lands of John Herner, on the east by lands of Rudolph Yeager, whereon is erected a large

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The above property is located in Slabtown. All of the buildings are in a good state of repair, and the land is in a high state of cultivation, which latter consists of meadow lands and well suited for pasturing droves. The hotel stand and buildings above mentioned in tract No. 1 will be offered separately with one acre of land, giving parties an opportunity to purchase the hotel property without the whole of said tract No. 1. This hotel stand is located on the public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland and other points in the coal regions and is one of the best country hotel stands in Columbia county, from its locality, &c.

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FOURTEEN ACRES,

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Tth above tracts will be sold at Yeager's Hotel, Slabtown, Columbia county, Pennsylvania.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property. The one-fourth less ten per cent. at confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi. Purchaser to pay for deeds.

M. G. HUGHES,
HARRIET YEAGER,
Administrators.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 4th, 1879,

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LOT OF GROUND

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DAVID HELWIG,
Executor.
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